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LONG TIME ROMANCE

Twenty Years Ago Their Courtship Commenced.

SHE HAD NEVER MARRIED

When he Found Out That Fact he Made Preparations for a Long Trip Back Home—Married His Sweetheart and She's Going to China.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Romance permeates the atmosphere in the neighborhood in Brooklyn where Mrs. D. D. Maloney, a bride of a few months, is making preparations to sail on Monday for Hongkong, China, where she will join her husband. Until a week ago Mrs. Maloney's friends and relative did not even suspect that she had embarked on the sea of matrimony.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Maloney then Miss Katherine F. Murphy, a girl of 18 made the acquaintance of Daniel F. Maloney who was two years her senior. After a brief but ardent wooing Maloney left his fiancée to seek his fortune in the Far West. From that date until a few months ago the girl to whom he had pledged his troth had no knowledge of her sweetheart's fate. In the meantime Maloney had wandered from point to point in vain search for wealth. He shipped from San Francisco to Hong Kong where he a place with a mercantile house. Year by year his fortune increased, until he found himself at the head of the firm whose employ he had entered a penniless youth. Last summer homesickness seized him and he wrote a letter to a friend in Brooklyn inquiring whether the girl of his choice had married. The reply made him forget both worries and begin preparations for a long trip back home.

Last October a bronzed stranger, with hair tinged with gray appeared in Brooklyn and inquired for Miss Murphy. A few nights later the couple visited a priest and were married. It was Maloney's desire that his bride should immediately return

with him to China but a sense of duty to the firm by which she was employed, as secretary, compelled her to remain until the expiration of her contract on April 1.

FIFTY DOLLAR HATS.

Jury Decides That They Cannot be Classed as Necessary Household Expenses.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Twelve jurors, including three bachelors last night decided in Judge Newcomer's court that \$50 hats are excluded from the "necessary household expenses" for which a husband in moderate circumstances legally may be held liable when incurred by his wife without his approval.

Consequently the jurors rendered two verdicts in the case of the Maison Nouvelle vs. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ferguson, the case in question being a dispute as to whether the Maison Nouvelle should receive a balance of \$165 alleged to be due on a millinery bill.

The jurors decreed in one verdict that Mrs. Ferguson must pay the \$165, the finding being in favor of the plaintiff.

In the other verdict the jurors relieved Mrs. Ferguson's husband from all responsibility, the finding being in favor of Mr. Ferguson as one of the defendants. The Maison Nouvelle was left to "hold the bag" for the \$165, unless it overturns the verdict.

IMPORTS FALLING OFF.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Heavy falling off in importation of luxuries during the month of March is reported by Appraiser George W. Wanamaker of the port of New York. The total value of automobiles imported during the month was \$127,946, a scant third of automobile importations during March of last year. The most remarkable falling off, however, is that of precious stones and jewelry. The total value for March was \$89,514 about \$3,000,000 below the value of diamonds and pearls imported in March, 1907.

The appraisers figures show little variation in the importations of staples. Indeed, the sugar importations were 50 per cent heavier than in March of last year, while the value of imports of groceries, wines, tobacco, etc. reaches a total of about \$14,000,000 as against approximately \$15,000,000 in March 1907.

TAFT MEN'S CLAIM

Every Time a Delegate is Elected He's Claimed.

COUNTERACT THE ACTIVITIES

It Has Been Reported Several Times That the Allied Interests Will Establish a Press Bureau to Offset the Taft Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Friends of candidates for the Re- the representations made by the Taft managers that everything is going Taft's way. They allege that every time a delegate is elected, the Taft people promptly claim either that he has been instructed to vote for Taft or that he will so vote when the opportunity is afforded. The effect of such claims widely heralded throughout the country, upon conventions as they are held is very evident. Every one likes to be on the winning side and when conventions are led to believe that one particular candidate is sweeping everything before him, the chances that he will be endorsed are largely increased. Yet the allied candidates—for justly or otherwise they are regarded as being allied—have only themselves to blame for this condition. The Taft people are the only ones who are making any noise or who are giving out any news. Consequently their stuff and their candidate is getting the best show in the press. It may not always be reliable and it is undoubtedly tinted, but it is generally used and whether reliable or not it is about all the information obtainable here as to the progress of the various candidates throughout the country. It has been reported several times that the allied interests will establish a press bureau here to counteract the activities of the Taft bureau, but up to this writing the same is not in evidence.

UNWISE SPECULATION.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Samuel E. Gross, for many years a spectacular figure in real estate booms in and near Chicago, has lost his million in "unwise speculation" according to a telegram received from Battle Creek, Mich., last night. Mr. Gross, who for the last seven months has been an inmate of a sanitarium in Battle Creek, yesterday filed bankruptcy proceedings in Detroit.

According to W. F. Jacobs, one of Mr. Gross' attorney the liabilities represent about \$500,000 and the assets about \$100,000 mostly in Chicago real estate. Mr. Gross wrote a play called "The Merchant Prince of Cornville", which became known to public principally from the fact that he subsequently accused Edmund Rosstrand of appropriating for the basis of "Cyrano de Bergerac" Mr. Gross copyright case against M. Rosstrand was conducted here in the U. S. Court and Judge Kohlsaat decided in Mr. Gross favor.

WIND SAVED HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, April 3.—What may have been an ill wind blew good to August Meier, of Brooklyn, yesterday. At any rate it saved his life. That continued existence was not what he courted was shown, however, when Jos. McIlrath, an old friend found him lying on the floor of his picture framing shop inhaling gas from a tube attached to a pipe in the wall. McIlrath happened to be passing Meier's place just as an extra hard puff of the prevailing gale smashed a glass sign outside the door. He entered the shop to tell the proprietor of the accident and found him in the act of attempting to take his own life.

With the aid of a policeman McIlrath carried Meier out into the air where he recovered. Meier, who is 77 years old, did not seem pleased over the prank of the wind and his old friend's presence there at that particular moment. He said he was tired of life and wanted to die. At the hospital to which he was taken, it was said that he would probably recover.

SON OF PRINCE ILL.

Tokio, April 3.—The son of Prince Arisugava is critically ill. He was studying at the naval college Idajai and was operated on for appendicitis a month ago. Since then, he was progressing well until yesterday when suddenly dangerous symptoms developed.

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The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning. A noted authority in a recent article stated that he has wonderful success with the old-time "vegetable treatment." He states: "Of sixteen cases of bladder troubles and rheumatism which have been treated with this treatment only one very complicated case failed to fully yield to its remarkable influence. It is the most harmless treatment I have ever found to clean the system of rheumatic poisons; remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system."

What he terms "old vegetable treatment" consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed, also drink plenty of water.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and afflictions of the kidneys and bladder.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charged with malicious mischief and intoxication, Eugene J. Fessel of Brooklyn, is locked up in the East street station, where he was taken after be-

ing arrested behind the altar rail in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue. Entering the sacristy unobserved, Fessel, it is charged, arrayed himself in priestly regalia and threw vestments about the floor and defied capture for ten minutes with two prayer stands, wielded as clubs. A choir boy who noted the man's action and approached him was seized and half smothered beneath a pile of silken robes laid out for the service. Hearing the boy's cries several decorators ran to his assistance but fell back when Fessel armed himself with a pair of heavy oak stands. With the assistance of a policeman he was finally overpowered and captured.

NOME TO NEW YORK

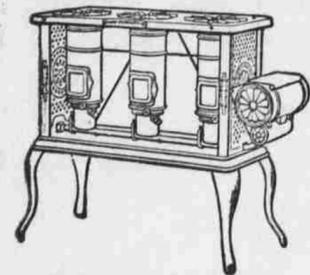
Made by Dog Team Overland in Less Than Two and a half Years.

NEW YORK, April 3.—When

seven Alaskan dogs drawing an Alaskan sledge on wheels trotted into City Hall Park late yesterday, their driver, Eli A. Smith, completed probably the longest dog sledge trip on record and won a wager said to be \$10,000 of nearly three years standing.

Smith is a miner and formerly government mail driver in Alaska. When he stopped in to visit Mayor McClellan yesterday he had completed, he said, a trip entirely by land, not finishing in less than month less than two and a half years. Smith regularly in making his mail trips through the wilds and snow of Alaska with dogs as a motive power resulted finally in a wager that he could not make a trip with his outfit to New York from Nome in two and one half years. Smith has won by one day short of a month. He received from the mayor an autograph letter certifying his arrival in New York.

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